

House Resolution No. 2035

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the DeSoto 73 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2003 with the retirement of Gene A. Krodinger who has devoted four decades of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and principal; and

Whereas, Gene Krodinger, a resident of DeSoto, has served as Principal for twenty-three years at Vineland Elementary School, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Gene Krodinger also distinguished himself as a Principal at St. Rose Catholic School and as a teacher at Athena Elementary School and Hillsboro School; and

Whereas, active in his community, Gene Krodinger is a volunteer with the DeSoto Little League, a basketball coach for the YMCA, and a member of the DeSoto Knights of Columbus and DeSoto Elks Lodge 689; and

Whereas, Gene Krodinger has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Valda Krodinger; his children and their spouses, Steve and Nicole Krodinger and Vicky and Jeff Shanks; and his grandchildren, Andrew, Brittney, Courtney, Cameron, and Nicolas Krodinger, and Colton M. Shanks:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the DeSoto 73 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Gene Krodinger has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gene A. Krodinger, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2035, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker